

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a new well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU16 and CV RA SUA at the location shown on the plats submitted with the application, in lieu of the location approved as the Ciochon 27 No. 1 Well by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 88-D-163 and 88-E-82, effective March 30, 2005.
2. To authorize Applicant to deepen, designate and utilize five (5) existing wells as additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SUA, CV RA SUG, CV RA SUH, CV RA SUJ and for CV RA SUK at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
3. To approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975, and Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975, for any of the above described wells, the location of which, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, does not comply with the spacing provisions of said Orders.
4. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, or the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be utilized which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.